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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>60/068,379</u> (Application Number)	<u>12/20/97 (Abandoned)</u> (Filing Date)
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<u>60/070,643</u> (Application Number)	<u>1/7/98 (Abandoned)</u> (Filing Date)
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<u>09/197,886</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>11/23/98</u> (Filing date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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